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Control In A Digital Video Environment
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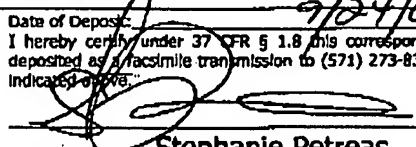
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 3, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR § 1.8 this correspondence is being deposited as a facsimile transmission to (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated above.

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